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Sent: Tue 11/1/2016 4:35:38 PM
Subject: FW: Interview request on Exide
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Per our conversation.....

From: Mogharabi, Nahal
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 9:28 AM
To: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Subject: RE: Interview request on Exide

Hi Tony,

Thanks for your patience as I followed up on your Interview request. EPA has been working regularly with the state and other agencies to evaluate a range of approaches to address this complex site. This a normal part of our inter-agency deliberations for a site like this. As decisions are still to be made on the cleanup, EPA is not in the position to speak on the record about potential cleanup plans. DTSC is the lead agency on the Exide response and EPA's role is to provide technical assistance to them as well as oversight of their plans for closing the now shut-down facility. I've attached a letter sent to Senator Feinstein's office that lays out EPA's current role.

Should EPA's role or position change, I will make sure that you have the information right away.

Thanks,

Nahal

From: Mogharabi, Nahal

Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 12:14 PM
To: 'Barboza, Tony' <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Subject: RE: Interview request on Exide

Hi Tony,

Still looking into this. Will be in touch soon.

Thanks,

Nahal

From: Barboza, Tony [<mailto:Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Mogharabi, Nahal <MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Interview request on Exide

Hi Nahal: Will Alexis or another USEPA official be able to do an interview on the topic we discussed on Friday -- the Exide cleanup? I'm available to discuss by phone if you need any more information from me.

I'd like to do this in the next day or two if possible.

Thanks,

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